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SUBJECT: US AUTO EMISSION STANDARDS

1. EPA RECEIVED EC 3 AN URGENT REQUEST VIA TELEX FROM MR. IVERACH OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, SYDNEY, FOR INFORMATION REGARDING CERT*IN US AUTO EMISSION STANDARDS CERTIFICATION PROCEDURES. THE DEPARTMENT IS IN THE PROCESS OF DRAFTING ITS OWN STANDARDS.

2. REQUEST CONSULATE FORWARD TO IVERACH FOLLOWING RESPONSE:

U.S. REGULATIONS REQUIRE EMISSION TESTS ON VEHICLES TO BE MADE AFTER A NEW VEHICLE HAS BEEN *ROKEN IN AND EMISSIONS STABILIZED. THIS POINT IS ASSUMED TO HAVE BEEN REACHED AFTER 4,000 MILES OF OPERATION. THUS, EMISSION RESULTS FROM ZERO-MILES TESTS HAVE *O RELEVANCE IN U.S. VEHICLE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM, AND A VEHICLE CANNOT FAIL

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THE ZERO-MILES TEST. U.S. CURRENTLY HAS NO PROGRAM FOR

CHECKING EMISSIONS OF PRODUCTION VEHICLES AT END OF
ASSEMBLY LINE. U.S. LAW AUTHORIZES SUCH CHECKING, BUT
STUDIES TO DATE HAVE NOT YET IDENTIFIED A FEASIBLE WAY
OF MAKING SUCH CHECKS ON NEW VEHICLES. WORK ON
DEVELOPMENT OF AN ASSEMBLY LINE EMISSION TEST IS CONTINUING
BUT PROBABILITY OF SUCCESS IN NEAR FUTURE IS LOW.

3. THERE ARE MANY OTHER REQUIREMENTS IN US VEHICLE
EMISSION CERTIFICATION PROGRAM WHICH MAY ALSO BE RELEVANT
TO LEGISLATION BEING DRAFTED BY AUSTRALIAN AUTHORITIES.
EPA WILL BE PLEASED TO PROVIDE SUCH FURTHER INFORMATION
AS MAY BE DESIRED. RUSH

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